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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: HALFTONE GENERATION SYSTEM AND HALFTONE GENERATION METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 5, 9, 13, 16, 20-22, 24-25, 28 and 31-32 as follows: ✓

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2". ✓

Claim 5, line 1, change "any of claims" to --claim 1--; ✓

line 2, delete "to 4". ✓

Claim 9, line 1, "any of claims" to --claim--; ✓

line 2, delete "to 8". ✓

Claim 13, line 1, delete "or"; ✓

line 2, delete "2". ✓

Claim 16, line 1, delete "or"; ✓